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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
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(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

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Address to: Box CPA Commissioner for Patents United States Patent & Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket No. of prior appln.	FMC 0954 PUS
	Inventor(s) or Appln. Identifier	NANCY A. TAMMARO

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This is a request for a X continuation or ___ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application Serial No. 09 / 131,637, filed on August 10, 1998, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTERNET BASED FINANCIAL AUTO CREDIT APPLICATION.

1. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

 - b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
2. Preliminary Amendment:
 - a. Enter the unentered amendment filed in the prior application on _____.
 - b. x A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
 - c. x Cancel in this application original claims 4 and 11 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
 - d. A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited on the below date with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" addressed to: Box CPA, Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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3. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- b. ☐ Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer desired.

4. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	8-20 =	0	x 18.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2-3 =	0	x 80.00	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			270.00	0
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				710.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				710.00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				0
\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)				0
TOTAL				\$710.00

5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to the Deposit Account of Ford Global Technologies, Inc., No. 06-1510 :
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
7. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application
- ☒ A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending **prior** application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response until January 29, 2001. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Deposit Account of Ford Global Technologies, Inc., No. 06-1510 for the fee associated with the three month extension of time
8. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:
- a. ☐ Form PTO/SB/08 (_____ sheet(s))
- b. ☐ Copies of references cited
9. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
10. ☐ Other: _____

11. x An Assignment of the invention to Ford Global Technologies, Inc.
having an address of Dearborn, Michigan

a. is attached.

b. x was recorded on December 24, 1998 at Reel 9664, Frame 0734.

c. x Applicant requests that the above assignee information be published with the application.

12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

<u>Ralph E. Smith</u>	<u>35,474</u>
Name of Attorney of Record	Reg. No.

 x The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

 The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on .


 A new power has been executed and is attached.

13. Correspondence Address: Please address all future communications to:

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Date January 29, 2001

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 x Attorney or agent of record
 Filed under Rule 34(a)

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In re application of:

Nancy A. Tammaro

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated July 27, 2000, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to January 29, 2001.

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

Please ~~cancel~~ claims 4 and 11.

Please replace claims 1 and 8 as follows (a marked-up version is attached):

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